

## Staken Diagnosis--Doctors Guess Wrong Again

About five years ago I wrote that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles. That my physician informed me that my left kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for recovery. I was advised to try Swamp-Root as a last resort, after taking four fifty-cent size bottles. I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any kind since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp-Root, which cures after physicians fail.

Very truly yours,  
F. H. HORNE,  
Box 30, Roseboro, N. C.  
Personally appeared before me, the 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. HORNE, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

JAMES M. HALL,  
Notary Public.

Letter to  
Dr. Kilmor & Co.,  
Halifax, N. Y.

What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.  
Send to Dr. Kilmor & Company, Halifax, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince any one. It will also receive a booklet of reliable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Commonwealth. Regular fifty-cent one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

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Office up stairs in Whitehead Building.  
Hours from 9 to 1 o'clock and 2 to 5 o'clock.

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Office in the building formerly occupied by Dr. J. P. Wimberley.

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Office in Scotland Neck, N. C., on third Wednesday of each month the hotel to treat the diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat, and fit cases.

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Office in The Crescent Pharmacy, Inc.

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## THE PEOPLE'S

### Stock Remedy

Guaranteed to keep your stock in a healthier and better condition.

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Guaranteed the BEST Egg Producer and Disease Preventive. Every Package of the above Remedies sold on Personal Guarantee, backed by

Robertson Grocery Company.

## PARKE'S

### HAIR BALM

Prevents itching scalp, keeps hair from falling out, restores gray hair to its youthful color. Price per bottle, 50c. and \$1.00 at drug stores.

## BULBS!

Now is the time to set out Flowering Bulbs to bloom next spring; also to pot or box some of them for forcing in the house. I have received a large collection of Imported Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus and many other varieties at reasonable prices. Place your order for Roses, Carnations and other Choice Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, Palms and Ferns. Send for price list.

## H. STEINMETZ

### FLORIST

Raleigh, North Carolina.

Guthrie Mady, Local Agent, Scotland Neck, N. C.

## SEARCH AND SEIZURE LAW.

### The Full Text of The Bill That is to Become a Law.

A bill to be entitled "An act to act to secure the enforcement of the laws against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company, by whatever name called, other than druggists or medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to engage in the business of selling, exchanging, bartering, giving away, or otherwise handling spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the State of North Carolina. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall for the first offense be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished in the discretion of the court, and for the second offense guilty of a felony and fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars and imprisoned in the State prison not less than four months or more than two years.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation, association, or company by whatever name called, other than druggists and medical depositories duly licensed thereto, to have or keep in his, their, or its possession, spirituous or vinous liquors at the same time in one or more places in quantity exceeding one gallon for purpose of sale, or to have or keep in his, their, or its possession, malt liquors at the same time, whether in one or more places, in quantity exceeding five gallons for the purpose of sale, or to receive within one week more than three gallons of spirituous or vinous liquors or fifteen gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be held and deemed to have it for the purpose of sale in violation of section one of this act, and it shall be prima facie evidence that he, they or it, are engaged in the business of selling intoxicating liquors: Provided, that this section shall not prohibit any person keeping in his possession wines and ciders in any quantity whenever such wines and ciders have been manufactured from fruit and grapes grown on the premises of the person in whose possession the said wines and ciders may be.

Section 3. Upon the filing of complaint under oath by a reputable citizen, or information by officer charged with the execution of the law, before a justice of peace, recorder, mayor or other officer authorized by law to issue warrant charging that any person, firm, corporation or association, or company, by whatever name called, has in his, their, or its possession, at a place or places specified more than one gallon of spirituous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors for the purpose of sale, a warrant shall be issued commanding the officer to whom it is directed to search the place or places described in such complaint or information and if more than one gallon of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than five gallons of malt liquors be found in any such place or places, to seize and take into his custody all such intoxicating liquors described in said complaint or information and seize and take into custody all glasses, kegs, pumps, bars or other

equipment used in the business of selling intoxicating liquors which may be found at such a place or places and safely keep the same subject to the orders of the court. The complaint or information shall describe the place or places to be searched with sufficient particularity to identify the same and shall describe the intoxicating liquors or other property alleged to be used in carrying on the business of selling intoxicating liquors as particularly as practicable, and any description, however general, that will enable the officer executing the warrant to identify the property seized shall be deemed sufficient. Upon the return of the warrant the court shall proceed to hear and determine if the quantity seized in said warrant is in excess of the quantity permitted by this act, and was held for the purpose of sale, and if the court shall find that the quantity seized exceeds the quantity permitted by this act to be held at one time, and shall find that it is held for the purpose of sale, then the person, firm, or corporation in whose keeping or possession the said liquor was found shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and the court shall order such liquor to be destroyed.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any bank incorporated under the laws of the State, or any national bank, or any individual, firm or association to present, collect, or in any wise handle any draft, bill or exchange, or order to pay money to which draft or exchange or order to pay money is attached a bill of lading or order for receipt for intoxicating liquors. Any person, firm, corporation, or association, or bank violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

## C. O. B. Packages by Parcel Post.

Washington, Feb. 27.—On July 1, next, the collect on delivery feature will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this effect was today signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulation, a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the postoffice department.

The regulations provide that the parcels must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made, provided the amount is not in excess of \$100.

The fee will be ten cents, to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will increase the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

## A Good Bill.

Representative Page of Moore has introduced in the house a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties in their discretion to elect one or more banks or trust companies to act as county treasurer without compensation.

The bill was defeated as a State-wide measure, but the Representatives of 21 counties, including Wake county, have asked that it apply to them. It required courage to introduce and support such a bill, because its adoption might mean the abolition of scores of offices, eliminate some good men from the payroll and save the counties about \$100,000. The bill would make it optional with the commissioners to abolish the office of treasurer and they would be compelled to give 60 days' notice of their intention so to do before any primary or convention. If a bank could be selected to act as treasurer without compensation, it would be mighty good business, is poor politics, in these days of high taxes to abolish the office of treasurer. We want to commend those Representatives who dared to support the measure.—Raleigh Times.

## Large Factory Burned to the Ground.

Goldsboro, Feb. 28.—One of the largest fires that has occurred in Goldsboro in several months occurred this afternoon when the Royal and Borden Felt Mattress Manufacturing company plant was completely destroyed.

The fire department responded to the alarm with exceptional promptness, but the fire had gathered such headway and the smoke from the burning cotton made the approach to the building so difficult that they could not do good work.

Time and again the great rolling waves of black smoke through doors and windows drove the firemen back from the building. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars, well covered by insurance.

## TWENTY DISTRICTS DETERMINED.

### Counties Having Same Solicitors and Judges Designated.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The Committee on Judicial Districts received the report of the sub-committee that has been redistricting the State into 20 judicial districts and determining upon the number of weeks of court for each county. The report as adopted follows:

1—Currituck 3, Camden 3, Pasquotank 7, Perquimans 4, Chowan 3, Gates 3, Dare 2, Tyrrell 3, Hyde 2, Beaufort 11.

2—Washington 5, Martin 6, Edgecombe 8, Nash 9, Wilson 10.

3—Hertford 4, Bertie 6, Northampton 6, Halifax 10, Warren 6, Vance 6.

4—Wayne 12, Johnston 10, Harnett 8, Chatham 4, Lee 6.

5—Pitt 12, Craven 12, Pamlico 4, Jones 2, Carteret 4, Onslow 5.

6—Lenoir 12, Greene 5, Duplin 10, Sampson 12.

7—Wake 32, Franklin 8.

8—New Hanover 10, Brunswick 3, Columbus 11, Pender 6.

9—Robeson 21, Cumberland 14, Bladen 4.

10—Alamance 12, Orange 4, Durham 12, Person 4, Granville 7.

11—Guilford 28, Stokes 4, Randolph 8.

12—Union 12, Anson 8, Scotland 5, Moore 6, Richmond 3, Stanly 6.

13—Iredell 8, Davidson 9, Rowan 10, Cabarrus 8, Montgomery 7.

14—Mecklenburg 30, Gaston 10.

15—Ashe 5, Alleghany 2, Surry 7, Forsyth 15, Rockingham 10, Caswell 3.

16—Mitchell 6, Watauga 6, Alexander 3, Wilkes 8, Yadkin 3, Davie 3, Catawba 8, Avery 4.

17—Folk 4, Cleveland 8, Lincoln 5, Burke 10, Caldwell 10.

18—Transylvania 6, Henderson 9, Rutherford 9, McDowell 9, Yancey 5.

19—Buncombe 32, Madison 8.

20—Cherokee 7, Graham 4, Swain 6, Haywood 9, Jackson 6, Macon 4, Clay 2.

## Tar Heels in the Cabinet.

The announcement last night that National Committeeman Josephus Daniels has been picked by President-elect Wilson for secretary of the navy recalls the fact that four other North Carolinians have held this portfolio and that no other cabinet position has been held by a Tar Heel. John Branch, of Halifax county, was appointed by President Jackson in 1829; George E. Badger, of Raleigh, was appointed by President William Henry Harrison in 1841; William A. Graham, of Hillsboro, was appointed by President Fillmore in 1850; and James C. Dobbin, of Cumberland, was appointed by Franklin Pierce in 1853. It will have been exactly 60 years between the last appointment and that of the Raleigh editor.—Raleigh Times of Feb. 26th.

## What Makes a Good Garden.

Good soil, good seed, good tools, and good care—these are what it takes to make a good garden. All of them the farmer can get or give, too. Indeed, the farmer who neglects his garden is lacking some of the qualities every farmer needs. Any man should be ashamed to live on a farm and then have to buy his potatoes, vegetables and canned goods. Of course, even the best farmers may need to buy a few now and then; but this should be the exception and not the rule. It is the farmer's business to have these things to sell.—W. F. Massey in The Progressive Farmer.

## Run-Down People

### Made Strong by Vinol.

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition: you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create a good, healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better, sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from West Scranton, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Proper says: "For three years I was all run down, weak and had no appetite, and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength, which is just what I was told it would do."

We are confident that Vinol is the best body-builder and strength-creator we have ever sold.

Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you.

P. S. Eczema Sufferers! We guarantee our new skin remedy, Sazo.

E. T. Whitehead Company  
Scotland Neck, N. C.

## WEBB BILL NOW THE LAW.

### House Passed It Over President's Veto by Overwhelming Majority.

Washington, March 1.—By a vote of 244 to 95 the house passed over President Taft's veto the Webb bill, prohibiting the shipments of intoxicating liquors into "dry" states. The senate passed it over the veto last night. The Webb bill now becomes the law of the country.

Only one other time, in the last fifteen years has congress overridden the president's veto. That was when the Rainey river dam bill was passed over Roosevelt's disapproval. The movement to override the president's veto was brought up in the house almost at the outset of today's session. Immediately following the reading of the message, Webb, of North Carolina, author of the bill, and Representative Clayton who, with Webb led the fight, moved to reconsider the Webb bill and pass it over the veto. After a spirited debate the bill was passed.

## Disgrace to the State.

Recognized by connoisseurs of architecture and art the country over as one of the most beautiful public buildings in the United States, the Capitol of North Carolina is without doubt one of the worst kept public buildings in the world. Its corridors are filled with trash, tools and implements of all sorts, empty boxes, discarded furniture and other articles that ought to be relegated to the trash heap. Its closets and toilet rooms are filthy and indecent. In one of them a bucketful of empty whiskey bottles, the accumulation of a single night, was seen. In one of the corridors while the snow was melting Saturday, it was necessary to set buckets to catch the water that literally flowed through leaks in the roof. The walls, ugly enough at best with their dingy brown paint, the door facings, the window frames, and other parts of the interior have been so abused, marked up and cut up as to have become disgraceful to the State. In certain places large portions of the plastering, and large blocks of the beautiful frieze, especially in the gallery over the Senate chamber, have been so loosened by the water flowing through the leaks that they have fallen off in great blocks. In many places the Capitol presents the appearance of a building in the first stages of decay.—Raleigh Times.

## "Blind Johnson" Weds.

J. C. Johnson, better known to every man, woman and child in New Bern and Craven County as "Blind Johnson," was married last night to Mrs. Pattie Cohoon, of Bridgeton, who is also blind. Dr. E. T. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. Johnson is a remarkable character. For many years he has been engaged in the sale of daily papers. Recently he has opened a news-stand on one of the principal streets of the city and is doing well. He meets every train arriving in the city and is known to every traveling man in the State. His wife is an accomplished musician and very popular among acquaintances. Both have been married before.—Charlotte Observer.

## Wilson a Southern Gentleman.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 24.—The next president of the United States gave up his seat on a train today to a woman who was standing in the aisle. She wasn't near him at that, but at the other end of the car when he spied her, arose, bowed and beckoned for her to take the seat he had vacated. She smiled, thanked him and took it. Governor Wilson made the trip here from New York on an accommodation train. A holiday crowd was aboard and the President-elect stood for nearly an hour. Scarcely was he settled down in his seat when he saw the woman standing. Many of the other seats in the car were occupied by men.

## Best Known Cough Remedy.

For forty-three years Dr. King's New Discovery has been known as the most reliable cough remedy. Over three million bottles were used last year. Isn't this proof? It will get rid of your cough or we will refund your money. J. J. Owens, of Allendale, S. C., writes the way hundreds of others have done: "After twenty years, I find that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for cough." For coughs or colds and all throat and lung troubles, it has no equal. 50c and \$1.00 at E. T. Whitehead Company's.

## Live Australian Freaks.

A calf, somewhat of a freak of nature, was born on T. G. Ware's farm at Little Altona, Australia, recently. It has five legs, the extra one working in a socket in the breastbone. The calf is thriving, and is strong and healthy. Another freak, a lamb, is reported to have been born at Plat Point Station. It has three ears and eight legs. It did not live.

## The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

## Misquotations.

It is very surprising to find in the Charlotte Observer this misquotation of an old phrase, "Everything was lovely and the goose was hanging high." This is the way the uninformed commonality have come to write it, but in the Tar Heel country they know better. The right rendering is "the goose hangs high," as the wild goose does when the weather is fine, or, in other words, when "everything is lovely."—Nashville Banner.

## Don't Get All Run Down.

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb remedy, try Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF. As a tonic laxative it has no equal. All Druggists, 50c. Ask today. Sample Free. Address: The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

## Nothing will trip the light fantastic with more ease than a loose brick in the sidewalk.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 22 years. All Druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## Bulgaria is insisting on the Turkey Trot.

A cough medicine for children should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

## Lots of motion picture stuff is being wasted in Mexico.

## Carswell's Liver-Aid

New Remedy That's Better Than Dangerous Calomel.

Better Than Salts, Oils or Pills, and Money Back From E. T. Whitehead Company if it Doesn't Banish Constipation.

Oh! what bliss! People in Scotland Neck have no further use for calomel or other slimy gang cathartics that act harshly on sick livers. CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID has the call these days; every hour in the day; it's going faster than the proverbial hot cakes.

It's changing hundreds of weak, sickly, lazy and overworked livers into healthy, strong and vigorous ones. It is driving poisonous waste from the body; putting an end to indigestion and all stomach misery and causing constipation sufferers to rejoice.

CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID is pleasant and harmless; it takes the place of calomel. Children can take it freely; its gentle action cleans out their little bowels in fine shape. It's a splendid remedy for sick headache, malaria and kidney troubles. Get it from E. T. Whitehead Company for only 50 cents a bottle. They guarantee CARSWELL'S LIVER-AID.

## Used Red Devil Lye

before the germ reached the cholera place and "Got It's Germ Before the Germ Got the Hog."

This is what you can do. What you should do. What you must do if you will be fair to yourself. No one else can do it for you. It's up to you and you alone.

Everybody, everywhere, knows that prevention is best. You believe it, yet you hesitate and you lose. You will lose again if you don't use the Prevention Method.

Start the Prevention Movement in your neighborhood. Get your neighbors to adopt this method. Bid your neighborhood of every variety of cholera. Send the names of your neighbors and we will send them one booklet "PREVENTION" with your compliments. They will thank you many times for calling their attention to it.

Get RED DEVIL LYE at your dealers. Buy the Big 4 1/2-inch 10c. Can, they are cheapest. The handy 1 1/2-inch 2c. Tins prevent waste.

WM. SCHIED MFG. CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Makes delicious home-baked foods of maximum quality at minimum cost. Makes home baking pleasant and profitable

## The Fakirs.

Periodically the fakirs strike our town, one time it is one thing and another time it is another, any old gag by which they can get the coin. A large number of people are on to these fellows and block their games. One time they offer you a fountain pen worth a dime perhaps and some paper all for a mere song, say the pen is worth \$2.00 itself and some paper for three or more years, altogether they say, a total value of \$5.00 for \$1.00. Two of them were on the streets here Saturday giving a paper 3 years and a pair of spectacles for \$1.00. The spectacles were delivered, worth a quarter may be, and it remains to be seen whether the paper ever comes or not. We saw several hand over their dollar. Usually to paper never comes.—Snow Hill Standard-Leaconic

The same fakirs, or men working the same scheme, come to our town about every month and it is a sight to see them work their trade. As a rule they work the most ignorant people that know very little—talking them into buying nothing—for the pair of spectacles or fountain pens are worth very little.

There ought to be a law passed by our present legislature to cut out these fakirs.

## The Cause of Rheumatism.

Stymach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal of Sylva, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatic pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by E. T. Whitehead Company.


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## "HE GOT THE GERM FIRST"



MR. J. O. BELL, of Missouri, writes: "When I was feeding Red Devil Lye to my hogs, two had died and others were sick. Red Devil Lye cured them and I lost no more."

We wish to state emphatically that Red Devil Lye did not cure cholera. Mr. Bell said he got the germ before the germ reached the cholera place and "Got It's Germ Before the Germ Got the Hog."

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